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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Inhibition of AMP-Activated Protein Kinase Applicants: Louise D. McCULLOUGH et al.

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
- an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed January 12, 2011.

Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number P33742US01/24835.011:

\$ 245.00 two-month extension of time (small entity)

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$245), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number P33742US01/24835.011.

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